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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 9822

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - ORIGINAL SENT WITHOUT E.O.; TAGS: &
SUBJECT

CINCEUR FOR POLAD AND ECJ4/7-SA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SOPN, PGOV, US, KE

SUBJECT: REPORTED KENYAN REQUEST FOR SURFACE-TO-AIR-MISSILES

1. NAIROBI STRINGER FOR WASHINGTON POST ROGER MANN INFORMED
EMBOFF ON AUGUST 3 THAT HE PLANS TO FILE STORY IN NEXT DAY
OR TWO CONCERNING US-KENYA RELATIONS. HE ASKED FOR CON-
FIRMATION THAT KENYA HAD REQUESTED U.S. TO SUPPLY SURFACE-
TO-AIR MISSLES. EMBOFF SAID NO SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE.
MANN SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI THAT
WAIYAKI MADE SUCH A REQUEST TO FORMER SECRETARY KISSINGER LAST
YEAR DURING A MEETING IN WASHINGTON (PRESUMABLY IN THE FALL
WHILE WAIYAKI WAS ATTENDING UNGA). EMBOFF SAID THAT WHILE
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WAIYAKI MAY HAVE RAISED MATTER, U.S. HAD NOT RPT NOT
RECEIVED ANY FORMAL "REQUEST" AND MORE ACCURATE
CHARACTERIZATION OF WAIYAKI APPROACH MIGHT BE THAT
KENYA HAD "EXPRESSED INTEREST." EMBOFF ALSO SAID
EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF ANY ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BEING
GIVEN TO SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSLES AT THIS TIME.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER REPORTED KENYAN INTEREST
IN SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES WILL BE ATTRIBUTED TO
WAIYAKI IN MANN'S STORY. HOWEVER, MANN APPARENTLY
DOES INTEND TO NAME WAIYAKI AS SOURCE OF STATEMENT
THAT KENYA WAS NOT TAKEN UNAWARES BY U.S. DECISION ON
ARMS FOR SOMALIA.

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